

PATENT

Our Docket: P-IX 2405

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 1644

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

William D. Huse

Serial No.: 08/790,540

Filed: January 30, 1997

For: ANTI- $\alpha_{v}\beta_{3}$ RECOMBINANT

HUMAN ANTIBODIES,

NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING

SAME AND METHODS OF USE

Group Art Unit: 1644

Examiner: P. Gambel

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Official Action mailed on December 7, 1999.

A check in the amount of \$585.00 is enclosed, \$435.00 of which covers the fee for the small entity three-month 음 extension of time.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with the filing submitted herewith or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-0370. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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